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OF THE

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

JOURNAL OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The New Hampshire Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, commenced its thirty-second session in the M. E. Church, Concord, N. H., April 10, 1861.

Rev. J. Pike called the Conference to order. A dispatch from Bishop Baker was read requesting Rev. E. Adams to conduct the opening exercises in the absence of Bishop Janes.

Rev. L. D. Barrows conducted the religious exercises, — reading the Scriptures, singing, prayer, and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The Secretary being absent, the roll was called by the Assistant of last year.

Rev. L. Howard was elected Secretary, and Rev. N. Culver and J. Currier, Assistant Secretaries. At this point Bishop Janes arrived and took the chair.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the several Committees, and reported as follows : —

Public Worship — O. H. Jasper, E. Adams, J. Pike.

Stewards and Preachers' Aid — James Adams, G. S. Dearborn, L. J. Hall, J. Hall, C. M. Dinsmore, N. Green.

Post-Offices — A. B. Russell, J. Fawcett, J. W. Adams.

Publishing the Minutes — S. Holman, D. J. Smith, S. G. Kellogg.

Education — L. D. Barrows, J. H. McCarty, E. A. Smith, C. S. Harrington, W. Hewes, J. W. Guernsey.

Sunday Schools — C. U. Dunning, N. Culver, C. Young, L. P. Cushman, I. Taggart, H. A. Matteson.

Missions — Presiding Elders.

Temperance — J. Thurston, H. H. Hartwell, R. Dearborn, A. K. Howard, Wm. H. Jones, J. English.

Bible Cause — C. H. Smith, C. R. Harding, J. Hayes, N. Martin, J. B. Faulks, L. L. Eastman.

Time for taking Collections — A. Folsom, C. R. Homan, J. W. Johnson.

Ministerial Support — E. Smith, R. S. Stubbs, E. R. Wilkins, R. E. Danforth, G. P. Warner, G. W. H. Clark, B. F. Sawyer, Esq., Hon. N. S. Berry, Hon. T. L. Tullock, Hon. O. F. Fowler, W. J. Cooper, Esq., M. H. Marston, Esq.

Statistical Committee — C. H. Chase, R. Newhall, J. P. Stinchfield.

New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College — E. Scott, W. D. Cass, W. F. Evans, J. Currier, A. C. Manson, L. Howard.

Parsonages — J. B. Holman, G. W. T. Rogers, S. Green.

Slavery — G. N. Bryant, S. Beedle, R. Tilton, D. P. Leavitt, S. Norris, L. W. Prescott.

Lay Delegation — J. Hall, J. Thurston, J. F. Adams, O. H. Call, S. Quimby.

To Nominate Trustees for the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College — L. D. Barrows, R. Dearborn.

Action was had in part upon the 2d and 4th Questions of the Minutes.

Meetings of the several Committees were announced and Conference adjourned.

Afternoon. Preaching by S. Quimby.

Evening. Conference Sermon, by H. H. Hartwell.

Thursday, April 11.

Religious services conducted by H. H. Hartwell.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th Questions of the Minutes were severally considered.

Candidates for admission into full connection were addressed by the Bishop.

Rev. Bro. McDonald, of the Missouri Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Hedding Church of St. Louis.

A draft upon the Chartered Fund for $25 was ordered.

Afternoon. Sermon by S. Beedle.

Evening. Conference Missionary Sermon by Rev. C. M. Dinsmore.

Friday, April 12.

Religious services conducted by A. Folsom.

Rev. Dr. Cummings, delegate from the New Hampshire Baptist Convention, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Professor C. W. Cushing, of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, addressed the Conference.

Took up the examination of the character of the effective Elders.

Rev. Mr. Willey, Agent of the New Hampshire Bible Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Afternoon. A large and attentive Congregation listened to a relation of Christian experience, and call to the Ministry, by the Candidates for full admission to the Conference.

Evening. The Anniversary of the Sunday School Union was held in connection with the Sabbath School of the M. E. Church in Concord.

Saturday, April 13.

Religious services were conducted by S. Quimby.

Sanbornton Bridge was fixed upon as the place of holding our next Conference.

Edwin Warriner, Daniel C. Babcock, John H. Griffin, and T. L. Fowler, were elected to Local Deacons orders.

Charles Pyke was elected a Local Elder.

Conference Stewards — Faculty and Treasurer of Biblical Institute — Com-

mittees on Missionary Cause — Case of C. R. Harding — Slavery — Ministerial Support — Lay Delegation — Temperance — Action of Baltimore and East Baltimore Conferences — severally reported.

The Committee on publishing the Minutes were instructed to furnish 2,500 copies, and also to publish a recapitulation of the total Membership in our Church.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, delegate from the Free Will Baptist Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. Kilburn, of the New England Conference, was introduced and related some of his early experience, after which Father Sanborn addressed the Conference.

Voted that we appoint delegates to the Free Will and Calvinist Baptist Associations.

Afternoon. Preaching by Father Kilburn of the New England Conference — subject Holiness.

Evening. Preaching by S. Norris.

Sabbath. The usual Conference Love Feast was held at 9 o'clock, in the M. E. Church.

Bishop Janes preached in the City Hall in the morning, after which the Deacons were ordained by Bishop Baker.

L. D. Barrows preached at the same place in the afternoon, after which the Elders were ordained by Bishop Janes.

The Missionary Anniversary was held in the evening. Addresses were made by Dr. Harris, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, and Bishop Janes.

The several pulpits in the City were occupied by members of the Conference.

MONDAY, April 15.

Committees on the Bible Cause — Parsonages — Stewards — N. E. Education Society — N. H. Conference Seminary and Sunday Schools — severally reported.

Dr. Harris addressed the Conference on Missions.

Agent of N. H. Conference Seminary presented his annual exhibit.

Took up the first question of the Minutes.

Pending the discussion in regard to the recognition of the ordination of A. H. Martin, the Conference adjourned to 1 o'clock, P.M.

Conference met per adjournment, at 1 P.M. Religious services conducted by J. F. Adams.

Committees on Temperance — Education — N. E. Education Society — severally reported.

Took up the question pending at the hour of adjournment.

Delegates to other religious bodies were elected.

The usual votes of thanks to Bishops Janes and Baker, the people of Concord, and the Railroad Companies were passed.

The usual religious services were attended to, by singing the hymn commencing with "Blest be the tie, &c." and prayer by Father Kilburn.

Appointments were read, and Conference adjourned.

MINUTES.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

I. Who are admitted on Trial?

Wm. H. Thomas, A. C. Hardy, J. M. Bean, M. T. Cilley, D. C. Babcock, A. H. Martin, J. C. Emerson,* R. W. Humphriss.*

II. Who remain on Trial?

F. K. Stratton, A. P. Hatch, T. Carter, H. B. Copp, F. Ryder, G. F. Eaton, M. Sherman, C. N. Lewis, T. L. Fowler, S. S. Dudley, C. F. Bailey, O. T. Sinclair.

III. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

J. Fawcett, N. M. Bailey, G. C. Thomas, S. F. Whidden, J. M. Buckley,* Richard W. Humphriss.

IV. Who are the Deacons?

J. W. Adams, E. A. Smith, J. B. Faulks, J. M. Buckley,† J. Fawcett,† N. M. Bailey,† G. C. Thomas,† S. F. Whidden.†

V. Who have been elected and ordained Elders, this year?

R. E. Danforth, D. J. Smith.

VI. Who have Located this year?

Henry Hill.

VII. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

E. Scott, B. R. Hoyt, O. Hinds, J. F. Adams, J. A. Scarritt, S. Norris, W. Wilbur, J. Spaulding, M. Newhall, S. Wiggin, G. F. Wells, N. Ladd, C. Cowing, J. Smith, J. M. Young, J. Stevens, J. Clough, J. Boyden, C. B. M. Woodward, S. Green, E. Mason, D. Lee, L. H. Gordon, H. Nutter, J. G. Smith.

VIII. Who have been Expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

IX. Who have Withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

X. Were all the Preachers' characters Examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

XI. Who have Died this year?

None.

* Readmitted. † Elected and ordained this year.

XII. What is the number of Church Members?

In full Connection	11,022
On Probation	1,768
Total	12,790
Increase over last year	601

XIII. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers.

Answer $2,050 00

XIV. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer. Amount from Preachers' Aid Society	$510 85
Interest on ex-Governor Page's donation	3 00
Interest on Mrs. Hardy's bequest	3 00
Chartered Fund	25 00
Total	$541 85

Applied as follows:—

O. Hinds	$52 00	Widows Hewes	$26 00
J. Spaulding	65 00	Eastman	26 00
J. A. Scarritt	40 00	Blake	39 00
W. Wilbur	26 00	Taplin	27 00
J. Smith	13 00	McLaughlin	13 00
M. Newhall	13 00	Prescott	28 00
S. Wiggin	26 00	Heath	28 00
J. Clough	13 00	Drew	13 00
J. Boyden	26 00	Eaton	13 00
D. Lee	39 00	Stationery	2 85
C. N. Lewis	13 00	Total	$541 85

XV. What has been contributed for Missions?—For Sunday School Union?—For Tract Society?—For American Bible Society?

Missions—from churches	$2,104 86	Tract Society	$141 00
from sundries	16 23	Sunday School Union	228 55
	$2,121 09	Bible Society	219 87

XVI. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Sanbornton Bridge.

XVII. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

DOVER DISTRICT.

CALVIN HOLMAN, *Presiding Elder.* (P. O., Pelham, N. H.)

Dover	Dudley P. Leavitt.
Salmon Falls	Joshua B. Holman.
Great Falls, High Street	Calvin S. Harrington.
Great Falls, Main Street	Silas G. Kellogg.
Rochester	J. Lewis Trefren.
Union	Irad Taggart.
Newmarket	William H. Jones.

South Newmarket		John W. Adams.
Greenland		Eleazer Smith.
Rye		Nathaniel L. Chase.
Portsmouth, State Street		Richard W. Humphriss.
Portsmouth, Brodhead Church		Henry H. Hartwell.
Hampton		Frank K. Stratton.
Seabrook		Oloff H. Call.
East Salisbury, Mass.		Warren F. Evans.
Amesbury,	"	Larned L. Eastman.
Haverhill,	"	Albert C. Manson.
Methuen,	"	Charles R. Harding.
Lawrence,	" Haverhill Street	Sullivan Holman.
Lawrence	" Garden Street..	Cadford M. Dinsmore.
Pelham		Amos B. Russell.
Hudson		Lucian W. Prescott.
Salem		Lewis Howard.
North Salem		William H. Thomas.
Derry		Lorenzo Draper.
Londonderry		George W. T. Rogers.
Kingston		William Hewes.
Danville		To be supplied.
Sandown		Freeman Ryder.
Hampstead		Abraham Folsom.
Raymond and Fremont		Nelson M. Bailey.
Epping		To be supplied.
Deerfield		Simeon P. Heath.
Candia		James Adams.
Chester		To be supplied by C. H. Newell.
Auburn		To be supplied by H. F. Spencer.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

JAMES PIKE, *Presiding Elder.* (P. O., Sanbornton Bridge.)

Concord	John H. McCarty.
Chichester	William D. Cass.
Suncook	Nelson Green.
Hookset	To be supplied.
Bow	Daniel C. Babcock.
Manchester, First Church	Josiah P. Stinchfield.
Manchester, Elm street	James M. Buckley.
Manchester, North Elm street	George S. Dearborn.
Fisherville	J. C. Emerson.
Salisbury	Moses T. Cilley.
West Salisbury and Warner	To be supplied.
Webster	To be supplied.

Wilmot	To be supplied.
Bristol	John Currier.
Alexandria and Hebron	To be supplied.
Sanbornton Bridge	Jonathan Hall.
Gilmanton	Charles R. Homan.
East Sanbornton	Henry Chandler.
Laconia	George W. H. Clark.
Plymouth	Orlando H. Jasper.
Rumney	James M. Bean.
Thornton	Orick W. Watkins.
Warren	A. H. Martin.
Piermont	Samuel F. Whidden.
Haverhill	Charles H. Chase.
North Haverhill	Silas Quimby.
East Haverhill	Calvin F. Bailey.
Bath and Benton	Greenleaf P. Warner.
Landaff	Lewis P. Cushman.
Lisbon	Elijah R. Wilkins.
Monroe and Lyman	To be supplied.
Littleton	George S. Barnes.
Whitefield and Jefferson	Truman Carter.
Lancaster	George N. Bryant.
Milan and Stark	Daniel W. Barber.
Stratford	Moses Sherman.
Columbia	Nelson Martin.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	John English.
Moultonboro'	A. C. Hardy.
Sandwich	Reuben Dearborn.
South Tamworth	To be supplied by E. H. Legro.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

ELISHA ADAMS, *Presiding Elder.* (P. O., Concord.)

Claremont	Robert S. Stubbs, C. N. Lewis.
Newport	James Thurston.
Unity	Amos Kidder.
North Charlestown	Joseph Fawcett.
Cornish	Samuel S. Dudley.
Sunapee	John W. Johnson.
Croydon	Rufus Tilton.
Grantham	Richard Newhall.
Lebanon	Newell Culver.
North Enfield	Charles U. Dunning.
Enfield Centre & Springfield	Alonzo P. Hatch.
Canaan	Joseph Hayes.

Washington	To be supplied.
Lempster	James B. Faulks.
South Acworth	Americus K. Howard.
Marlow and Stoddard	E. A. Smith. One to be supplied.
East Alstead	Daniel J. Smith.
Gilsum	To be supplied.
Walpole	To be supplied.
Keene	Joseph W. Guernsey.
Chesterfield	Thomas L. Fowler.
Winchester	Samuel Beedle.
Ashuelot	Hezekiah A. Matteson.
Hinsdale	Charles H. Smith.
Marlboro' & Pottersville	Orsen T. Sinclair.
Peterboro	R. Edmund Danforth.
Rindge	Henry B. Copp.
New Ipswich	George F. Eaton.
Brookline	George C. Thomas.
Amherst	To be supplied.
Nashua, Lowell Street	Charles Young.
Nashua, Chestnut Street	Linville J. Hall.
Antrim and Windsor	To be supplied.
Deering	To be supplied.
Hillsboro' Bridge	To be supplied.
Hillsboro' Centre	To be supplied.
Henniker	Josiah Hooper.
Sutton	To be supplied by J. H. Griffin.

L. D. Barrows transferred to New England Conference and stationed at Hedding Church and Tremont Street, Boston.

BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

T. A. Morris, D.D., Springfield, O.	M. Simpson, D.D., Evanston, Ill.
Edmund S. Janes, D.D., New York.	O. C. Baker, D.D., Concord, N. H.
Levi Scott, D.D., Wilmington, Del.	E. R. Ames, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.

STATISTICS OF DOVER DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1861.

STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	L. Preach.	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Conference Claimants	Missionary Society	Tract Soc.	Bible Society	S. S. Union	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Vols. in Library	Rent	Estimates	Receipts
PRESIDING ELDER																					$725	$725
Dover	293	1	50	2	15		1	6,000	1	$1,500	$25 00	$68 00	$3 00	$13 00	$14 50	1	34	347	760	$100	700	700
Salmon Falls	64	1	10		3						3 00	15 00	1 25	3 00	2 00	1	15	81	350	75	500	500
Great Falls, High St.	271	4	40		18		1	10,000	1	2,000	17 75	87 00			15 00	1	29	250	700	100	700	700
" " Main St.	86	2	15		1		1	9,000	1	675	3 75	3 35				1	24	178	466		600	600
Rochester	239	7	44	3	10		1	3,300	1	700	15 50	44 00	6 25	2 00	6 25	1	20	150	775	80	600	600
Union	56	2	1								4 00				1 00	1	12	50	300		425	425
Tuftonboro and Wolfboro	108	1	37				1	1,800	1	400	4 00	8 00		2 68	18	2	16	90	200	40	350	289
Moultonboro	34	1	14	1	1		1	500				2 77				1	8	60	100	30	375	294
Sandwich	160	4	60	2	2		1	2,100	1	900	8 00					1	22	103	460		400	400
South Tamworth	58	2	49				1	1,500	1	500	50					1	8	75	100	30	375	250
New Market	114	2	12				1	3,000	1	1,000	6 00	8 25				1	23	110	350		500	500
So. Newmarket	82	6	12	1	3		1	3,000	1	1,100	4 00	32 50	75		1 00	1	12	89	288	75	375	375
Greenland	92		11				1	2,500	1	1,600	9 00	39 15			3 15	1	14	80	500	75	500	500
Rye	47		17				1	2,000	1	800	1 63	2 00				1	8	50	200	50	340	340
Portsmouth, State St.	249	7	29	1	15	4	1	7,000			28 00	125 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	1	25	185	500	134	750	750
" Brodhead Church.	85		10		7	3	1	2,000			3 00					1	14	80	350	140	750	750
Hampton	59		16				1	1,200	1	700	3 00	29 50		5 62		1	18	65	585	75	400	400
Seabrook	63	3	30		7		1	1,300	1	800	3 15					2	26	160	600	50	400	400
East Salisbury	141	2	18				1	3,750	1	3,550	9 50	86 00	1 50	6 19	5 00	1	24	181	630		500	500
Amesbury	75	1	8	1		4	1	2,000			1 00	3 00			1 00	1	16	120	326	60	500	500
Haverhill	208	2	15	2	6		1	11,000			13 75	57 22	5 20	5 00	5 75	1	29	249	800	150	750	750
Methuen	83	2	18	1	11											1	14	80	457	80	500	500
Lawrence, Haverhill St.	281	9	64		17	3	1	10.000	1	3,000	15 00	90 00		12 00	6 00	1	32	275	1,000		800	800
" Garden St.	180	2	32	2	13	15	1	12,500			16 00	60 00			6 00	1	31	325	650	150	800	800
Pelham	2		10		9											1	8	60	175		300	300
Salem	120	3	19		2		1	3,000	1	1,500	14 40	40 36	4 50	7 92	5 42	1	21	135	465	75	500	500
North Salem	62	1	11		2		1	1,400	1	1,400	2 33	28 45	1 25	3 00	3 54	1	13	66	520	58	400	370
Derry	62	2	7	3	17		1	1,500			3 00	9 00			1 00	1	8	70	220	30	375	375
Londonderry	80	2	29	1	6		1	2,300			2 17	7 72				1	17	150	316	35	375	375
Kingston	56		19	1	1		1	1,000			2 00	5 00		1 00	1 00	1	14	100	400	35	400	400
Danville	69	1	23	1			¼	500								1	7	40	50		225	225
Sandown	50	1	13				1	1,500	1	1,000		8 00				1	16	108	200	50	350	350

DOVER DISTRICT — *Continued.*

STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
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Hampstead	51		13		.....	....	1	.....		.....	2 61	3 60	9 00	2 50	93	1	13	107	263	.....	300	300
Raymond and Fremont....	155		19		1	1	1	$1,600	1	800	8 00	23 00	2 00	2 15	3 00	2	23	130	450	75	400	380
Epping	43	2		1	.....	....	1	400	1	400	3 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	10	60	115	.....	200	250
Deerfield	36		9		.....	....		.....		.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	50	100	.....	400	400
Candia	48		10		1	....	1	3,000		.....	... .	14 82	.....	.....	.....	1	12	100	155	36	375	311
Chester	50	1	12	1	.....	....	1	1.000		.....	2 00	5 50	75	1 50	1 00	1	12	85	250	.....	200	200
Auburn	29		42	2	4	2	1	1,200		.....	1 00	3 50	50	3 30	.....	1	10	79	150	.....	200	200
Total	4011	74	758	26	172	32	32½	$112,850	20	$24,300	$236 54	$916 69	$46 95	$81 86	$108 72	42	671	4773	15,276	$1,888	$18,615	$18,284

STATISTICS OF CONCORD DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1861.

PRESIDING ELDER	....	..	..	..	.....	....	..	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	600	600
Concord	304	1	36	54	6	1	1	7,000		.....	10 26	105 00	5 00	8 50	7 50	5	52	337	900	.....	700	700
Fisherville	82	2	24	1	13	2	1	2,000	1	600	.....	29 00	.....	3 32	1 25	1	15	101	442	60	400	400
Chichester	137	2	35		10	....	1	2,000	1	1,000	1 50	3 02	.....	83	75	1	14	100	250	.....	325	325
Hookset	43		10		11	....	1	.....		.....	.....	5 10	.....	.....	.....	1	8	48	300	.....	200	169
Bow	87	3	1		.....	....	1	1,000		.....	.....	17 50	1 00	1 50	.....	1	8	50	300	.....	.....	185
Suncook	86	1	10		3	....	2	3,000		.....	.....	13 61	1 87	1 86	1 87	2	16	191	300	75	500	500
Manchester, First Church..	61	1	2		.....	....	1	1.700	1	800	1 66	2 20	2 37	.....	1 25	1	10	60	250	50	400	400
" Elm Street	340	5	....	3	.....	....	1	8,000		.....	9 16	69 05	.....	.....	2 18	1	33	400	700	.....	700	700
" North Elm St...	220	4	35		25	....	..	.....		.....	10 00	50 00	10 00	8 58	10 00	1	34	300	400	132	700	700
West Salisbury	65		2	1	.....	....	1	800		.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	1	3	15	50	.....	.....	.....
Antrim	37		1	1	2	....	..	.....		.....	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	2	13	75	850	.....	.....	.....
Deering	56		....		.....	....	1	950	1	400	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	45	175	25	300	275
Hillsboro Bridge	72	3	10		6	....	1	500		.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	2	11	100	250	.....	250	250
Henniker	85	4	9	2	.....	....	1	3,500	1	800	2 50	20 00	3 33	1 00	3 68	1	16	100	600	50	400	400
Salisbury	43		5	1	11	....	1	1.500		.....	.....	1 00	1 22	5 00	62	1	10	75	130	.....	.....	.....
Boscawen	33	1	3		.....	....	1	1,000		.....	....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	1	12	51	140	.....	.....	170
Wilmot Flat	80		5		6	....	1	.....		.....	.....	6 70	.....	.....	.....	1	2	45	75	.....	.....	.....
Sanbornton Bridge	287	3	18	6	15	....	1	10,000	1	700	15 00	125 00	.....	14 00	.....	1	24	206	387	.....	600	600
E. Sanbornton and Laconia	131	1	23		.....	....	1	1,300	1	250	.....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	325	.....	420	340

Gilmanton	72	2	10				1	1,200	1	425	1 00	4 00	60			1	8	41	151	50	400	280
Bristol	222	5	17	2	3		1	3,000	1	1,000	10 00	47 00		21 84	2 00	1	19	130	400	75	500	500
Alexandria and Hebron	92	5	12		2		3	1,500	1	300	3 20	4 00				3	12	60		30	400	400
Plymouth	161	2	25		20		1	3,000	1	1,500	5 00	60 00	3 22	7 83	3 59	1	20	200	400	75	500	500
Rumney	80	3	10		6		2	1,500				4 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2	18	150	200	25	350	335
Thornton	15		2													1	8	75				200
Warren	156	1	41	2			1	2,600	1	400	3 13	7 10	2 60	5 37	2 91	1	39	127	225	35	310	310
Haverhill	44		18		1		1	1,200			1 53	15 01	4 00	26 70	2 09	1	10	88	500		350	350
North Haverhill	61	2	6		1		1	1,500			2 03	5 70	4 80	6 50	3 75	1	12	75	170		280	280
East "	37	1	9			5	1	1,000			2 54	4 00	5 42	3 60	1 50	1	9	45	200		275	260
Piermont	72	2	9		2		1	2,500			3 44	5 55	1 00		1 00	2	13	100	294	40	340	340
Bath and Benton	82	2	29		4				1	800	2 00	4 00	2 25	1 00	1 25	2	17	70	270	50	350	350
Landaff	100	2	16				1	2,000	1	500	2 50	20 00		1 05	2 05	2	16	103	200	75	400	400
Lisbon	118	1	20	1	17		1	3,500	1	1,000	5 25	20 00	1 00	12 00	1 50	1	15	138	300	60	460	460
Monroe and Lyman	62	2	17	1	5		1	500			53	57				3	28	150	400	25	400	205
Littleton	134	3	44		6		1	4,000			4 93	17 00	2 00	7 15	2 15	1	16	175	500		500	500
Whitefield and Bethlehem	120	2	26	1	1		1	2,000			2 00	4 00	1 20	1 00	3 33	2	13	120	150	20	400	310
Lancaster	177	4	28	2	4		1		1		7 00	20 00	6 00			5	40	360	600	100	550	550
Milan and Stark	96	1	22	2	3		2	1,000								1	4	20				
Stratford	37		15				1	800			50	1 00	40	1 00		2	9	60	75	25	328	208
Columbia	94		7	1	1		1	800	1	400	3 55			2 13		1	7	40	250		300	300
Total	4279	71	612	81	184	8	41	$75,850	16	$10,475	$115 21	$729 11	$61 28	$144 66	$56 14	62	640	4776	12,109	$1,077	$13,888	$13,944

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Presiding Elder																						$700	$700
Claremont	272	3	31	4	4	3	1	$7,000			$17 00	$52 00	$6 00	$10 00	$10 00	1	30	161	851	85	600	600
Newport	151	2	3				1	3,500	1	$1,500	15 02	41 64		12 15	5 00	1	21	175	650	100	600	600
Sunapee	44	1	10				1	2,000			5 00					1	12	75	183	50	375	375
North Charleston	71	1	5				1	1,500			4 00	13 00			1 41	1	15	90	705	30	350	300
Cornish	52	2	10	1			1	800	1	400						1	9	28	300		200	200
Unity and Stoddard	43	1	7									11 00				2	15	70	300		100	100
West Unity	40		3				1	1,000				9 12				1	10	40	150		150	150
Lempster	70		1				1	800	1	250	3 00	20 00				1	14	89	250		325	325
South Acworth	37	4	1				1	2,000			2 00				1 25	1	9	70	170	15	350	268
Marlow	75		13		8	1	1	1,500	1	600	6 00	27 00			4 00	1	11	100	336		350	350
New Alstead	28	1	20		24						2 00	4 25				1	15	115	165	15	300	300
Walpole	30	1					1	1,800														
Gilsum	41		5								1 32	4 00		4 00		1	7	50	200		150	150
Keene	101		21				1	3,000			2 00	15 00		7 00	6 00	1	16	110	600	80	600	425

STATISTICS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT, NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, FOR 1861—*Continued.*

Stations.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	L. Preach.	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Conferen'e claimants	Missionary Society	Tract Soc.	Bible Society.	S S.Union	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Vols. in Library	Rent	Estimates	Receipts
Marlboro'	37	....	23	....	8	1	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	64	350	42	$400	$375
Pottersville	55	2	4	....	.....	....	1	$500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	162	1	9	....	4	....	1	3,500	1	$700	$4 61	$19 25	$3 40	.....	$4 52	1	21	166	300	60	500	470
Hinsdale	56	1	12	....	6	....	.....	.....	....	.....	5 17	22 60	.....	.....	.....	1	11	80	562	50	425	425
Chesterfield	76	1	8	....	.....	....	1	1,500	....	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	2	14	120	350	15	400	275
Peterboro'	73	1	....	....	.....	....	1	2,000	1	800	2 54	15 00	2 00	.....	1 43	1	11	85	306	50	450	450
Rindge	76	4	17	1	.....	....	1	1,000	1	800	1 00	.....	.....	$2 12	.....	1	9	60	350	50	400	400
New Ipswich	35	....	3	....	.....	....	1	1,500	....	.....	5 50	17 45	.....	.....	.....	1	12	85	226	.....	350	350
Croydon	67	1	10	....	4	....	1	1,000	....	.....	3 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1	12	75	300	.....	400	400
Grantham	75	2	5	....	2	....	1	1,000	1	500	2 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	125	50	400	400
Lebanon	155	....	15	....	7	....	1	3,350	1	1,500	12 00	32 25	7 00	10 00	5 00	2	18	120	584	75	500	500
Enfield	81	2	14	1	1	1	1½	3,450	....	.....	4 50	15 50	.....	15 08	.....	2	10	80	460	60	450	400
Canaan	183	1	52	....	11	....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15	75	275	75	475	475
Washington	28	2	1	....	.....	....	1	1,200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	200	30	300	300
Nashua, Lowell St.	155	1	17	.. ..	2	....	1	4,500	1	1,000	15 00	41 00	3 00	.....	5 08	1	22	150	400	125	700	700
" Chestnut St.	194	2	20	1	17	....	1	5,000	....	.....	20 00	62 00	6 41	30 00	20 00	1	27	230	650	125	800	800
Hudson	65	....	23	1	.....	1	1	1,000	1	800	4 00	13 25	1 85	.....	.....	1	11	85	340	50	375	375
Brookline	38	1	4	....	.....	....	1	2,650	....	.....	2 00	9 00	2 10	.....	.....	1	12	70	300	36	330	330
Amherst	45	1	12	1	.....	....	1	1,000	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	200	.....	200	200
Springfield and Sutton	21	....	19	1	2	....	....	.....	....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,732	39	398	11	100	7	28½	$60,550	12	$10,350	$142 16	$459 06	32 76	93 85	63 69	35	428	2,858	11,138	1,268	$13,005	$12,468

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I. STATISTICS.

DISTRICT.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Dover	38	592	4,238	13,721	496	556	$1,086 97	$108 72	1,615	135
Concord	61	535	4,730	12,624	202	526	977 43	56 23	1,429	139
Claremont	32	372	2,661	9,913	143	585	399 29	63 69	811	74
Total	131	1500	11,629	36,258	841	1667	$2,463 59	$228 55	3,855	348
Increase	14	....	122	2,489	336	758	363 67	.....	.....	....
Decrease.	....	106	.....	.....	....	....	.....	$278 00	198	37

II. SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. JAMES THURSTON, Chairman and Vice-President of Sunday-School Union.

District.	Minister.	P. O. Address.	Laymen.	P. O. Address.
Dover	A. C. Manson	Haverhill, Mass.	E. T. Brigham	Dover, N. H.
Concord	G. S. Dearborn	Manchester, N. H.	W. T. Cass	Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.
Claremont	J. Thurston	Newport, N. H.	B. F. Sawyer	Newport, N. H.

III. RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we heartily recommend our own books and periodicals as the best and cheapest, and so far as possible, will encourage their use in our schools in preference to all others.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily renew our approbation of the editorial management of the S. S. Union, especially the judicious yet uncompromising exposure and condemnation of every sin, and pledge our constant co-operation to increase its funds and extend its objects.

Resolved, 3. That the prosperity of the S. S. enterprise in this Conference is a cause of devout thanksgiving to God, and greatly encourages us to labor with renewed zeal in this interesting department of ministerial effort.

Resolved, 4. That we pledge ourselves to present the claims of the S. S. Union to all our congregations, and earnestly solicit contributions to its funds.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

A very considerable interest is felt in the support of our ministry. Most of our societies have, during the last two or three years, increased their preachers' salaries considerably. But yet, on very many of our charges, the sum raised is inadequate to the comfortable, not to say liberal support of their

ministers. Some of these stations are increasing in wealth, and ought to adopt a more liberal policy.

We earnestly exhort our people to take this subject into serious consideration; and as they desire the best services of a pastor free from the painful necessity of asking, "What shall we eat, and wherewith shall we be clothed?" devise and execute "liberal things." Give your preacher a *good support*, and then, if he will not *work faithfully, zealously, and heartily*, at the close of the year indicate to him plainly that he can be spared.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The Bible is the foundation of all history and truth, without which there can be no correct knowledge of God, or his great plan of salvation; and since it is man's unerring guide amid the changes of life, and his solace in the hour of affliction and trial, — *Therefore*,

Resolved, 1. That it is paramount in value to all other books, and should be *most* read, and *attentively* studied.

Resolved, 2. That the New Hampshire Bible Society has our approval in its efforts to put the Bible into the hands of every family in the State, and all the families of the earth.

Resolved, 3. That as Christian ministers, we will recommend to our people, both by precept and example, the importance of aiding in this great work.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, 1. That we are as much as ever convinced that the cause of Temperance is the cause of God and humanity.

Resolved, 2. That we deplore the fact that the practice of drinking, especially among young men, is still very prevalent, if not on the increase; and we find in this fact a new motive for action in the cause.

Resolved, 3. That while we recognize the principle of legal prohibition, and rejoice that something has been accomplished by this means to suppress the traffic, — we yet feel that the great want of the enterprise is a higher conviction of duty to God and to man, and we will therefore still labor to correct and elevate the public conscience on this subject.

RESOLUTION ON TOBACCO.

Resolved, That as it is a well-established fact that the habitual use of tobacco is destructive to health, life, and morals, and greatly derogatory to ministerial character and usefulness; therefore it is inexpedient for this Conference to admit to membership therein, any person who is addicted thereto.

SLAVERY.

The Committee appointed to recommend what action this Conference ought to take upon certain resolutions submitted to them by the East Baltimore Conference, submit the following Report: —

That we are happy to discover a Christian spirit in their action, and a respectful bearing toward those who differ from them in opinion.

We are also deeply and painfully sensible of the embarrassing circumstances which surround them, and are willing to do anything in our power to relieve them, short of sacrificing our principles.

But inasmuch as we think the new chapter in our Discipline on Slavery speaks the sentiment plainly, which has always been held by our Church on slavery; not making non-slaveholding a condition of membership, yet condemning all mercenary slaveholding, we are satisfied with it as it is.

Therefore, we recommend a non-concurrence with the East Baltimore Conference for calling an extra session of the General Conference in 1862.

The action of the Baltimore Conference on slavery, which has been referred to us, we deem somewhat irregular, not altogether loyal to the authority of the General Conference, nor very respectful in its demands upon the Church, to abandon its long-cherished sentiments on slavery to harmonize with its own *new* position in Methodism on slavery. We deem no action called for on the subject.

L. D. Barrows, *Chairman.*

A Special Report having been made, touching the relations of our Church to this subject, the Committee content themselves with a brief expression of sentiment.

Resolved, That we consider the present contest with slavery as concentrated on territory implicated in it, and that we have now little more to do than to sympathize with those noble brethren who so faithfully stand up for the cause of human freedom and the honor of the Church, and to pray that right counsel may obtain, and righteousness prevail.

Resolved, That we see no difficulty in enforcing the rule against slavery, except from a want of moral sentiment in the Church where such enforcement is called for.

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

We find on examination, that out of the 113 appointments in the New Hampshire Conference, only 49 are furnished with Parsonages, valued at $45,400, leaving 64 stations destitute. We fear that the importance of Parsonages to *preachers* and *people* is not fully apprehended as a matter of *economy*, comfort, and usefulness.

We therefore offer the following resolutions: —

Resolved, 1. That each station in this Conference ought, where it is practicable, to provide a Parsonage, and furnish it with stoves and heavy furniture.

Resolved, 2. That the preachers of this Conference will find their warrant for *leading* in this enterprise in our excellent discipline, answer to question 1, chapter 6, section 3.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Missionary Society.

President — A. C. MANSON,
Vice-Presidents — L. L. Eastman, J. Hall, L. J. Hall, S. G. Kellogg, S. Green.
Secretary — G. N. Bryant.
Treasurer — E. R. Wilkins.

Sunday School Society.

President — JAMES THURSTON.
Vice-President — G. W. H. Clark.
Secretary — L. J. Hall.
Treasurer — J. L. Trefren.

Preachers' Aid Society.

President — JOHN CURRIER.
Vice-Presidents — Elihu Scott, Henry Chandler.
Secretary — Henry Hill.
Treasurer — E. R. Wilkins.

Tract Society.

President — ELISHA ADAMS.
Vice-Presidents — William Hewes, O. H. Jasper, A. C. Manson.
Secretary — C. U. Dunning.
Treasurer — C. R. Harding.

Managers — Hon. T. L. Tullock, of Portsmouth; J. P. Johnson, Esq., of Concord; G. W. Wendell, Esq., of Great Falls; Carlos S. Buzzel, Esq., of Lebanon; J. K. Baker, Esq., of Lawrence, Mass.; Harvey Adams, Esq., of Lancaster; G. Thomson, Esq.; D. B. Nelson, M.D., of Manchester; John M. Towle, Esq., of Newmarket.

TIME OF TAKING BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Tract Cause.....May.
Bible Cause.....July.
Missionary Cause .....September.
Sunday School Union .....November.
New England Education Society.....March.
Preachers' Aid Society .....March.

VISITORS TO LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

Wesleyan University — Rev. J. W. Guernsey and Rev. D. P. Leavitt.

New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College — Rev. J. W. Merrill, D.D., Rev. J. M. Bean, Rev. A. C. Manson, Rev. J. M. Buckley, Rev. G. N. Bryant, Rev. J. Currier, Rev. N. Culver, Hon. N. S. Berry, Hon. O. S. Fowler, Rev. C. S. Harrington.

Biblical Institute — Rev. C. Holman, Rev. James Thurston, Rev. J. H. M'Carty, Rev. John Currier, Rev. A. Folsom.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.

Bible—Doctrines	William Hewes.
Watson's Institutes, First Part	Geo. S. Barnes.
Wesley's Perfection and Fletcher's Appeal	H. A. Matteson.
Clark's Mental Discipline	D. W. Barber.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible—Sacraments	James Thurston.
Watson's Institutes—Second Part	S. G. Kellogg.
Peck's and Fletcher's Christian Perfection	C. H. Smith.
Methodist Discipline	A. C. Manson.
Strickland's Manual of Biblical Literature, and Mitchell's Ancient Geography	C. M. Dinsmore.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible—History and Chronology	O. H. Jasper.
Watson's Institutes, Third Part	Reuben Dearborn.
Butler's Analogy	James Adams.
Peck's Rule of Faith	R. Tilton.
Hibbard on Baptism, and Ruter's Church History	R. S. Stubbs.
Blair's Lectures, and Hedge's Logic	J. W. Guernsey.

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the whole Course	C. S. Harrington.
Watson's Institutes, Fourth Part	C. R. Harding.
Claude's Essay, and Horne's Introduction	Geo. S. Dearborn.
Stewart's Mental Philosophy	Samuel Beedle.

J. H. McCarty, Delegate to the Congregational General Convention.
J. Hall, " " Baptist State Convention.
D. P. Leavitt, " " Freewill Baptist Yearly Meeting.
W. F. Evans to preach the Missionary Sermon.
J. F. Adams to preach the Conference Sermon. — A. Folsom, Alternate.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The position which our Church has come to occupy in the nation, touching its financial, its intellectual, and moral power, affords occasion for gratitude and more vigorous effort. God, in his providence, has assigned us a foremost place in the armies of Israel; our hymns of praise are sung from sea to sea; and coextensive also is the proclamation of a free salvation by our pulpit.

This moral and religious power calls for and involves the forces of education.

Sound education and general intelligence are no barrier; but rather great helps to holiness of heart and life. An *educated* Christian is the highest style of a man. Our denominational views on the subject of education, are evidently sound, and we are making progress in the right direction. The proofs of this are in the multiplication and growth of Seminaries, Colleges,— male and female, — and Universities in our midst. We are in this respect beginning to enter upon the duty which heaven has manifestly imposed upon us.

It devolves particularly upon the ministry to see that our people are made acquainted with the number, character, and usefulness of all these institutions, and their *peculiar adaptation* to benefit *religiously* as well as educationally, their children. "Words fitly spoken" here, "are like apples of gold, in pictures of silver." More efforts are just now called for to furnish pupils for our schools, — for their sakes, — for the sake of the schools and parents likewise, — as well as for the sake of the laborious and self-sacrificing teachers.

The annual exhibit of the Wesleyan University as furnished to this Conference, the present session, is very encouraging. This is the Methodist College of the New England Conferences, and our strength should be given to it. It numbers at the present time 137 students, 106 of whom are professors of religion, and 40 are licensed preachers, and several others intend to devote themselves to the ministry. Its finances are represented as in a fair condition; but an increase of income is greatly needed, and a large number of students required, before it reaches the position it ought to hold, for the honor of the church, and its appropriate field of usefulness. We appeal to the members of our Conference, and through you, to the members of our church within its bounds, to take a more special interest in its prosperity, as the highest educational institution of our church.

This can be effectually done by the sale of scholarships, *and more especially* by turning the attention of young men to it, who are aiming at collegiate attainments.

We are pleased to learn by the report of the faculty of the Biblical Institute, that the present year has been one of general health, successful labor, and spiritual prosperity. We are fully convinced that the Institution is a child of Providence among us; and has hitherto enjoyed His fostering care. It meets a *want — a long and severely felt want* — in our church. It is rapidly sending out its influences through the church at home and abroad. We are thankful to learn that many of the students have been instrumental in promoting many revivals of religion in their respective places of temporary labor, during the last year.

Our foreign fields are being rapidly supplied from its former members and graduates. Many now within its walls are holding themselves in readiness for the call of the church to go abroad.

This Institution also needs additional funds, and books for its library. Let those who love our church and *ministry* never forget it.

The New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College, we need not represent, as a special committee report on that; only, we ask for it the same sympathy and support we ask for these other institutions. It is doing a great and good work for our church in New Hampshire, and would do more with more profit and less debt upon it.

NEW ENGLAND EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The interest we feel in the cause of education as a church, and the value we place upon the education of our young men who are to serve us as ministers of the gospel of Christ, are the proper measures of the support which his cause should receive at our hands. Considering the ability of the church, we are prepared to say, hitherto we have done but little. There are many young men of limited means in our schools fitting themselves for the high and holy work of preaching the gospel. They must either retire from these schools before completing the prescribed course, or in its completion involve themselves in debt which their salaries in after years will liquidate slowly, if ever. Now, shall we not help them? They have just claims upon us; these claims must be met, or we must suffer consequences over which our churches shall grieve. We believe that by a little extra effort on the part of the pastors, our churches will respond liberally to any calls made for the support of this cause, and we earnestly hope that during the coming year such efforts will be put forth, and New Hampshire Conference honor herself, and bless the church.

Resolved, That this Conference renew its former order that an annual collection be taken in all our congregations for the benefit of the New England Education Society, and that regular reports of the same be made for publication in the Minutes.

Resolved, That we request the Board of Managers of the New England Education Society to furnish the Conference at its annual session, a report of its doings for the year.

Amount received for the New England Education Society.

Suncook	$2 81	Lisbon	3 00
Keene	3 00	Warren	3 00
Haverhill, N. H.	1 25	Sanbornton Bridge	6 00
Bath and Benton	50	Hookset	3 00
Littleton	3 36	Stratford	1 00
North Salem	3 00	Concord	8 00
Chester	2 50	Epping	2 00
Lebanon	3 00	Greenland	4 60
Whitefield	1 50	North Haverhill	3 00
Hampstead	1 13	East Haverhill	3 00
No. Elm Street, Manchester	10 00	Chestnut Street, Nashua	14 46
South Acworth	2 25	State Street, Portsmouth	10 00
Newport	2 36		
Claremont	12 00	Total	$114 12
Salem	5 00		

CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

We rejoice to learn that the Seminary and College have been increasingly prosperous during the past year. During the first part of the year the school has been under the able and efficient management of Prof. Harrington, and his faculty, to whom the Institution is indebted for much of its success in years past. For the last two terms there has been an entire change in the board of instruction, and the school has exhibited promise of enlarged success under the Presidency of Rev. C. W. Cushing, assisted by Rev. R. M. Manly, as principal teachers of much experience and known ability; its success in the future cannot be problematical. The number of students in attendance has been greater than during the preceding year.

It is matter of devout gratitude to God, that in answer to the prayers of the friends of the school and the faithful and earnest efforts of the teachers, there has been as in former years a healthy religious influence among the pupils, and the institution has shown itself to be an efficient instrumentality for the salvation of the young and the spread of the kingdom of God. We can but hope that this will be yet more the case in all the future years of its existence. We can confidently recommend the institution to the friends of religion and sound learning, as a place where the morals of their children will be safe, and where a redeeming influence will be thrown around them to shape their future well-being, and to fit them for a life of solid usefulness in this world. We commend it to all the pastors of the Conference, as an important auxiliary to the noblest aim of the Christian ministry, the intellectual and moral culture of youth.

We submit the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That the plan for raising the balance of the debt against the Institution of $3,750 by apportionment to the different appointments, be still adhered to and also published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the amount apportioned to each circuit and station be divided into shares of one dollar each, and that the friends of the Institution be urged to take such a number of shares or fractions of shares as their circumstances will allow.

Resolved, That an effort be made at some suitable time in the month of June next, in all our public congregations where the apportioned amount has not been raised, and that cards be circulated among the congregation to obtain subscriptions for this object, and if the full amount is not raised, that a personal application be made by the preachers, until the whole amount is secured.

Resolved, That all moneys raised for this object be forwarded to the agent as soon as practicable, and apportioned to the liquidation of the debts of the Institution.

Resolved, That in those places where the amount to be raised is large or difficult to be secured, we recommend that the services of the President of the Institution or of some suitable minister be secured to present the subject to the public congregation.

A Statement of the Condition of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College, with the Apportionment made to each Station.

It has been found that this Institution, solely on account of the failure of subscribers to its funds to pay their subscription, is now in debt to the amount of $3,750 above the means of payment. In view of this, it is resolved by the New Hampshire Conference at Concord, to liquidate this debt, by apportioning the following sums to each charge, to be raised during the month of June next, by the Preachers.

WM. D. CASS, *Agent.*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dover	$125 00	Haverhill	70 00
Salmon Falls (paid $18)	18 00	Lawrence, Haverhill Street	100 00
Great Falls, High Street	125 00	Lawrence, Garden Street	66 00
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